



Applied Research Center Student Newsletter

The Virginia Air and Space Center



We were recently treated to a special tour of the Virginia Air and Space Center in Hampton, courtesy of Richard Byles, the Director of Education for the Center.



Richard Byles, shown on the right, gave us an in depth tour of the facility.



Jamie and Mike are shown here getting ready to pilot a flight simulator, resulting in lots of laughs and a few unfortunate virtual crash landings.

Lab Visitors



Above, Gary is shown teaching students visiting from Bolder Colorado, the Hirox microscope. These students were third place winners of the National Science Bowl. Below, Olga is shown teaching the students the AFM.



SUMMER SPOTLIGHT on GARY GRAHAM



Gary is a Fredericksburg, Virginia Chancellor Middle School teacher. He is the Science Department Head, and was appointed the 2008 Chancellor Middle School "Teacher of the Year". In 2005 he received the ACS Distinguished Middle School Science Teacher Award. Gary was a former member of the TAPS program at Jefferson Labs, and worked in our labs during his 3rd year in the program. He joined the William and Mary crew again this summer and is planning to come again next summer.